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Summary information

Repository: Wilfrid Laurier University Archives

Title: Alex Potter fonds

ID: RG-102.2

Date: 1945-1953 (date of creation)

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Physical description: 35 cm of textual records

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Alexander Oberlander Potter (1897-1969) was a professor at Waterloo College (now Wilfrid Laurier University) in Waterloo, Ontario. Potter received his BA and MA from Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, and his PhD from Columbia University. From 1923-1924 Alex Potter was an instructor at Waterloo College School. In 1924 he became the first Dean and Executive Head of the Waterloo College. A long time member of Rotary International, he served as Assistant to the President of Rotary International, Paris, France from 1937-1938. For several years he attended sessions of the League of Nations as a special observer and in 1931 represented Rotary International at the public conference on disarmament in Paris, France. In recognition of his services he was awarded the Order of St. Sava by the Yugoslavian government in 1936. During World War II, Potter worked for the Department of National War Services. After the war he returned to Waterloo College as a history professor, retiring in 1954. In 1965 Alex Potter received an honorary degree from Waterloo Lutheran University.

Scope and content

The fonds contains course notes, student papers, examination questions, and other material created and accumulated by Alex Potter during his years as a faculty member at Waterloo College (now Wilfrid Laurier University).

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

Open

Related material

Carl Klinck fonds: <https://libarchives.wlu.ca/index.php/carl-klinck-fonds>

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** published
- **Description identifier:** alex-potter-fonds

Access points

- Waterloo College
- Evangelical Lutheran Seminary of Canada
- Textual record (documentary form)
- Miscellaneous Documents (documentary form)
- Education (subject)

Collection holdings

File: RG-102.2-2 - Economics 32, 332, 1947-1953

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File: RG-102.2-3 - Economics 32B

Title: Economics 32B

ID: RG-102.2-3

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-4 - History 20, 1945-1946

Title: History 20, 1945-1946

ID: RG-102.2-4

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-5 - Mediaeval history 20, 1945

Title: Mediaeval history 20, 1945

ID: RG-102.2-5

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-6 - Mediaeval history 20, 1946-1952

Title: Mediaeval history 20, 1946-1952

ID: RG-102.2-6

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-7 - Mediaeval history

Title: Mediaeval history

ID: RG-102.2-7

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-8 - History 356B : student essays

Title: History 356B : student essays

ID: RG-102.2-8

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File: RG-102.2-9 - History 356B : international relations - notes

Title: History 356B : international relations - notes

ID: RG-102.2-9

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File: RG-102.2-10 - History 356B : examination questions

Title: History 356B : examination questions

ID: RG-102.2-10

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-11 - History 33 : British Commonwealth of nations - examination questions, 1947-1952

Title: History 33 : British Commonwealth of nations - examination questions, 1947-1952

ID: RG-102.2-11

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-12 - History 33 : course outline and notes

Title: History 33 : course outline and notes

ID: RG-102.2-12

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-13 - History 33 : student essays

Title: History 33 : student essays

ID: RG-102.2-13

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-14 - History 44 : course outline and notes

Title: History 44 : course outline and notes

ID: RG-102.2-14

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-15 - History 444 : seminar, 1951-1952

Title: History 444 : seminar, 1951-1952

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File: RG-102.2-16 - History 44 and 444 : examination questions and student papers, 1947-1953

Title: History 44 and 444 : examination questions and student papers, 1947-1953

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File: RG-102.2-17 - History 31 : history of Canada - notes

Title: History 31 : history of Canada - notes

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File: RG-102.2-18 - History 31 : history of Canada - examination questions, 1947-1952

Title: History 31 : history of Canada - examination questions, 1947-1952

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File: RG-102.2-19 - History 331 : student essays, 1951-1952

Title: History 331 : student essays, 1951-1952

ID: RG-102.2-19

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File: RG-102.2-20 - History 36 : modern history - notes

Title: History 36 : modern history - notes

ID: RG-102.2-20

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File: RG-102.2-21 - History 36 : modern history - examination questions, 1946-1952

Title: History 36 : modern history - examination questions, 1946-1952

ID: RG-102.2-21

Publication status:

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File: RG-102.2-22 - History 236 : student papers 1950-1951

Title: History 236 : student papers 1950-1951

ID: RG-102.2-22

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